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In re Application of  
Shah, et al.  
Application No. 09/757,322  
Filed: January 9, 2001  
For: EMPLOYMENT RECRUITING  
SYSTEM

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: **DECISION ON PETITION**  
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This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 18, 2011, to revive the above-identified application

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned June 29, 2009 for failure to timely submit a proper reply to the decision by the BPAI mailed April 28, 2009. The decision set a two month statutory period of time for reply. Notice of Abandonment was mailed August 19, 2008.

A grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c).

The instant petition has been carefully reviewed and found in compliance with the requirements set forth above.

This application is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 3629 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

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